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January 24, 2001

Mr. Kevin Barry, Chief of Police
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Request for retraction of January 9, 2001

Dear Mr. Barry,

Humbly in the spirit of Theophilos Parsons, Thurgood Marshall and Martin Luther King, I do not question your intentions that led you to writing your letter of January 9, 2001, but I believe you have been ill informed and therefore your January 9, 2001 letter is without merit and rejected. I cannot follow your procedures in good conscience upon hearing from Officer Hill that there was no report from his limited investigation, that would, if followed up had cleared me of any wrong doing as you have concluded in your January 9, 2001 letter. I have asked for an investigation and have been denied, Officer Hill stated there was no investigation because there was no crime committed. Conclusions in your letter are erroneous; therefore, please revisit and recant and retract.

Infringement of civil rights on Jan 8th and 9th curtailing my liberty would have been avoided if the public meeting law had not been violated Jan 8th. Mr. Hurlins complaint consisted of reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, Mr. Hurlin asked for an executive session and was denied, ironically, an executive session was held directly after I was shouted out of the meeting. I had previously notified the town by letter that if I was subject matter within an executive closed session that I be notified so that I might attend (allowed in the law). It is my opinion, a violation has occurred.

I, am getting to be an old man now, My 5 grandchildren tell me so. If I had been born in the Soviet Union, they would have taken me out behind the barn and *#*#... well, This is AMERICA, my forefathers and my brothers defended our country in times of need, I being exempted from serving by President Johnson take it upon myself to defend our constitution and GOD given liberties to the best of my ability. Therefore, It's my duty as a citizen to put sunshine on transgressions of our Constitution in cases I have personal knowledge within my immediate surroundings.

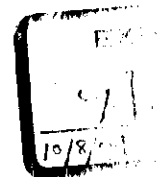
In conclusion, I want you to retract your letter January 9, 2001 and remove any requirements that I need prior appointments and a police escort to go to town hall or any other departments.

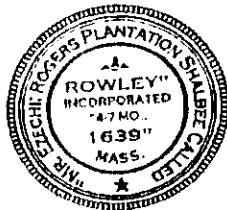
I require that you respond within seven days after which I shall take appropriate steps to protect my rights.

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August 18, 2003

TO: All Town Department Heads, Employees, Boards and Commissions

FR: A.J. Paglia, Chairman, Board of Selectmen A.J. P.

RE: POLICY

Please be advised that, effective immediately, the attached policy regarding Nicholas Hurlin, which went into effect on January 9, 2001 has been rescinded.

CC: Police Chief Kevin Barry

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January 9, 2001

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price fears

any analysis warned yesterday of oil prices to come if OPEC members cut their crude output, as it could be as high as 1.5 million barrels a day. **Page A13.**

pers called fake

in brand-new fakes today newly had documents exposing Chinese spies over the crushing of the Tiananmen Square protests and that their release was aimed at helping the country. In the first official statement to the press, the U.S. State Department's Foreign Ministry said the documents are similar to those released to the public in 1989, and the divisive crackdown in 1989. **Page A13.**

NEW ENGLAND

I. tax options

renewably imposed taxes on the sales and property would not be detrimental to New Hampshire's economy, Gov. John J. Finneran said Monday. **Page A12.**

BUSINESS

V safety

Motor Co. plans to offer tire pressure monitors and other safety features on all its Ford-branded utility vehicles by 2005. Tire pressure was one of the major areas of focus in the recall of 6.5 million Firestone tires, which have been blamed for hundreds of accidents. Many of the accidents involved Firestone tires on Explorers. **Page B6.**

HEALTH

verweight kids

fluenced by their parents and the media, a disturbing number of children and teenagers are worrying about their weight in hopes of looking like thin or bodybuilder buff, a study says. **Page B6.**

BY THE WAY...

appy 66, Elvis

Elvis Presley fans gathered this week in Graceland — where the king of rock and roll lived and died — to mark what will have been the legend's 66th birthday. Those most faithful to the man in blue suede shoes cut an orange and sen cake in his honor Monday, when new string of prerecorded messages guiding visitors through Graceland was released. The audiotapes featured the late of the king's daughter, Lisa Marie Presley. The rocker, born Jan. 8, 1935, died at Graceland in 1977 at age 42. Each birthday, fans cut a cake on the front lawn and tour the white-columned estate that draws 650,000 visitors a year.

Resignation deal protects Young

By DAN HACKETT
Daily News Staff

AMESBURY — The resignation agreement struck last week between Mayor Nicholas Costello and Chief Financial Officer Donald Young gives Young a broad shield against any legal responsibility for mistakes he may have made in office.

The agreement, released by the mayor's office this morning at the request of The Daily News, also gives the 50-year-old

Young a safety net that includes up to six months' pay and four months of full benefits.

Young resigned last week citing job-related stress. He collapsed over the Christmas holiday weekend and was briefly hospitalized.

Costello also agreed that the town would not try to block "any claim for unemployment compensation made by Young after June 30, 2001."

At least one municipal councillor has

voiced concerns that Young could file a workers compensation claim for stress and take an indefinite leave of absence while continuing to be paid a portion of his salary.

The agreement, however, appears to eliminate any chance of Young suing the town for "any alleged claims under employment discrimination laws, for emotional distress or other claims."

The agreement also suggests that Young's resignation letter was a statement crafted in concert with the mayor's office.

"The parties to this public statement are the town and Young."

The resignation is "a mutually agreed-upon arrangement," it reads. "I wish to thank the town for its support. The town is such a far-sighted and sincere best of wishes," it reads.

100-ring circus



Fowler chosen as president of City Council

By KATE SPINNER
Daily News Staff

NEWBURYPORT — Ward 4 Councillor Erford Fowler won the City Council presidency last night on the third round of voting.

Fowler defeated three-term President Brenda Refett twice, until her marriage last month to former city Planning Director Patrick Refett, was Brenda Swartz at last night's first council meeting of 2001.

The 11-member council elects a presiding officer at its first meeting of each year.

Proceeding in the absence of Ward 6 Councillor Thomas E. O'Brien, the council's initial vote was split, 5-5. The council could have postponed the vote until their next meeting on Jan. 29, but they proceeded to vote in a second round.

The second round of votes proved identical to the first, but by the third round, Fowler collected seven votes. Refett received one and Councillor-at-Large John W. Pramborg had two.

After Fowler was declared the council president for 2001, Councillor-at-Large Alan Lavender made a motion make the vote unanimous.

In response to Lavender, Refett said, "Unanimous or not, we should all work." Council, page A18.



Erford Fowler

The voting

- Voting for Fowler:
 - Ward 1 Councillor
 - Ward 4 Councillor
 - Councillor at-Large
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- Voting for Refett:
 - Ward 3 Councillor
 - Councillor at-Large
 - Ward 2 Councillor
 - Councillor at-Large
 - Ward 5 Councillor
- Voting for Pramborg:
 - Brown
 - Fowler
 - Lavender
 - Reid
 - Spaulding
 - Neeris
 - McCallister
- Voting for O'Brien:
 - Fowler
 - Kelly
 - Refett

Council gives OK to sewer

NEWBURYPORT — The City Council voted unanimously last night to give a \$1.1 million approval for a \$3.5 million bond issue to improve



Cyrus Woodman, 6, has his hands full as he picks up a string of paper rings he made while home sick last week. The kindergartner at the Brown School in Newburyport took them to his teacher, Sherry Herzig, who had the students estimate how many rings there were before they counted them.

BRYAN EATON

'Wakefield' comments taken as threats by Rowley board

By JESON INGRAHAM
Daily News staff

ROWLEY — A resident's complaints about the health board led to declarations before the selectmen last night that he was trying to prevent Rowley from becoming another "Wakefield."

Pacing before the Board of Selectmen, resident Nicholas Hurlin insisted that he was not making threats by invoking the memory of seven people gunned down at an Internet consulting firm in Wakefield two weeks ago.

"I want you to face reality!" he told selectmen. "It could happen here."

Hurlin has long been in dispute with the Board

of Health and selectmen since being evicted from his home on 27 Central St. 12 years ago for septum system violations.

Hurlin waited in silence for more than an hour to bring up the ongoing matter after the selectmen had finished their scheduled business last night. A 10-minute exchange was filled with pointing fingers, raised voices and reddened faces.

Selectmen Chairman Robert Merry was disturbed by Hurlin's comments "two weeks ago seven people got shot and killed." He couldn't see them as anything but threats.

"If I could give you some advice, you don't spend your time around talking about Wakefields to a public meeting," Merry said.

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Margaret Bernier, Sewer Commission Chair, told the council that the appropriation was necessary to bring the city's sewer system up to date.

She said that the city's sewer lines and lift stations are worn out beyond their expected lifespan, and that the sewer lines and aeration systems need to be updated to preserve public health and to keep sewage smells at the treatment

that's my dilemma as far as the time line goes," Lavender said. He pointed out that the city had already approved a Proposition 2 1/2 property tax override to increase tax revenue for the expansion and renovation of both the Public Library and Newburyport High School.

The cost of construction is also at a high level, due to the Big Dig,

project could be deferred, partially implemented.

"We have to do these things, otherwise we defer it to future generations," she said.

Bernier added that Newburyport would remain among the cities with the lowest fees for sewer in comparison to other communities with similar project progress.

ROWLEY: 'Wakefield' comments raise concern

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employee," said Merry.

Selectman Robert Madden said he had received a call earlier from a "very disturbed" health official who said Hurlin made reference to Wakefield and other random shootings during a recent encounter.

"No sane person would say that," shouted Madden, charging Hurlin with causing "turmoil every time you walk in the office."

Madden said if any similar comments are made in the future, Hurlin would be barred from town property. "You're going to get brown out," Madden said.

Following the meeting, Hurlin

said he had been misunderstood and that nobody was more devastated about the Wakefield shooting than him.

"These things have happened in this country. All of the sudden they're coming up. Why?" he asked. "We all have to guard our liberties. I've been silent for too long."

He continued to speak as he walked to his car.

Hurlin was reportedly evicted from his home on Central Street due to failure in meeting Title 5 regulations in the late 1980s. But he said he is merely being punished by a town that has conspired against him. He has since brought the dispute to court.

The selectmen first tried to avoid a confrontation by saying the matter was not under their jurisdiction. But the conversation turned increasingly hostile. Hurlin persisted and frustration mounted.

Hurlin said he feels like the town is putting him in a "box" with "nowhere to turn." He said he has been shut out by town employees every time he seeks resolution.

Madden said Hurlin had put himself in an adversarial position by litigating against the town, and consequently, he shouldn't expect any favors in return.

"The town has to be very careful in how they deal with you," he said.

BONE MARROW: Donor found for woman

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"If it wasn't for someone going to a drive," said Detwiler, "she wouldn't have found that match."

The Lions Club has decided to cancel the fund raising dance that had been planned because enough money was raised hold the drive. Detwiler said the Lion's Club thanks the people of Merrimac for generous donations.

The club collected \$2,100 from a canister drive and additional donations were received directly in a bank account for the purpose.

The club also was able obtain a

grant from the Heinrich Marrow Foundation to put on the drive; the state requires HMOs to pay for the insured person to be tested.

A fund-raiser still be held for Freeman at Bosco's on Sunday, Jan. 21, which is being run by Ron St. Jean. The Lions Club fund raising will cover only the cost of the bone marrow drive.

Detwiler said she was unsure of when the bone marrow transplant would take place, reporting that Freeman seems to be doing fine. She said Freeman would be in the hospital a long time for the procedure.

A press release about the bone marrow drive had reported the transplant would take place next month at the Dana Farber Cancer Center in Boston.

The Lions Club Bone Marrow and Blood Drive will be held Saturday, March 3, at the First Congregational Church, 200 St. St.

To register to be a donor, contact Frank Potter at 346-8661 or Detwiler at 346-8663.

The account that has been opened for Reverly is at the Community Co-operative Bank, 100 St.